GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1133
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ENTITLEMENT OF T.A. TO DOCTORS OF A.M.S.
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-practising allowance payable to Army Medical Service (AMS) doctor is not considered as part of pay for computing their travelling allowance entitlement as is done in the case of other Central Health Service doctors;

(b) if so, the reasons for this discrimination;

(c) whether this practice has lately been reviewed by the Government; and

(d) if so, the decision taken in the matter to bring AMS doctors at par with other Central Government Medical Doctors in the matter of entitlement to travelling allowance?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Non-practising allowance is considered as a part of Pay for the purpose of travelling allowance entitlement of the Army Medical Services (AMS) doctors, as in the case of the Central Health Service doctors.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.